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DIVIDED

Upon the Question of Redistricting the State of Ohio.

Republicans Cannot Agree

Upon a Plan for Gerrymandering That Will Give Each Ambitious Member of That Party a Cinch on a Coveted Seat in Congress.

Columbus, Jan. 22.—This has been a spectacular week in legislative circles and the real business for which the general assembly was elected has been largely whittled to the recipients of the chief honors at the hands of the Republicans of Ohio this year, Governor Nash and Senator Foraker, posed dramatically to catch the gaze of the assembly through. The reaction from the inauguration and senatorial election was so strong that the legislature couldn't get over it before the weekly adjournment, and so the policies of statecraft will have to wait until next Monday to get into recognizable and presentable shape.

When Senator Foraker's election is talked about in private by Republican leaders, they admit that it is far from a foregone conclusion. It is certain that serious opposition to the senator would have developed if he had been unopposed for election by the state convention. It is equally certain that he would not have been endorsed by the convention if Hanna had not been similarly endorsed thus making a precedent which Foraker could demand should be carried out later when it came to elect a House Foraker owes his present unopposed election to Hanna's nomination to any other one man, unless Charles F. Kurtz is the state elector.

It is reported that there will be two local option measures. One will be the old familiar Clark bill in a new dress, but the other will be of a different color and pattern. In fact, it will come from the men who have at a very recent date been opposed to local option measures from the brewers themselves. It is said that the State Brewers' Association is contemplating having a bill introduced providing for local option in purely residential wards. These wards will be carefully defined and will be the only ones in which a vote is taken except that of drug stores and places of public entertainment. The measure is to be drawn so that there will be no attack on its constitutionality and will be supported by the entire liquor strength of the general assembly. The association claims it is not opposed to local option in purely residential wards and to show its good faith will introduce the bill outlined above.

The Republicans are divided as to what to do about redistricting the state for congressional purposes but the chances are that they in the end will undertake a gerrymander that will not even appear to be a Democratic representation in Congress from Ohio than that which now prevails. A number of the representatives are in favor of appointing a special committee composed of members of both houses, to which the task of drafting the redistricting bill shall be given. All bills introduced are to be referred to this committee.

Chairman Dick has a scheme that is the most likely one to go through, for it is understood to have Senator Hanna's backing and the Hannaites hope that the Foraker people will not

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CHARGES FILED

Against President Mitchell, Secretary Wilson and Executive Board.

Indianapolis, Jan. 22.—The charges filed against President Mitchell, Secretary Wilson and the executive board of the United Mine Workers of America by Miss Mollie Meredith, an ex-employee of the national office, were referred to a committee of seven for investigation. The charges allege defalcation by the former secretary-treasurer, Pearce, and allege that President Mitchell did not give out all the facts concerning Pearce's actions and that they "willfully lied" to the miners' committee a year ago. President Mitchell made affidavit that the statement he made to the mine workers' convention a year ago was the

truth, and the whole truth. He submitted the affidavit to the convention. The miners are determined to force a general adoption of the run-of-mine basis in Indiana, western Pennsylvania and Ohio, where the screen basis prevails. This controversy has been going on for years, the operators stubbornly resisting every attempt made to substitute the run-of-mine for the screen. The miners indicated their feelings plainly when they cheered President Mitchell's declaration that this question should be made paramount to all others. His recommendation that the scale committee be directed to formulate a scale based on a single run-of-mine standard brought forth great applause.

FARMER

Weds a Blushing Bride in a Saloon.

Novel Wedding Celebration Occurs in Detroit.

Proprietor Official as Best Man and Drinkers Present Showered the Bride and Groom With Rice.

Detroit, Jan. 22.—Henry Paul and Nellie Shoemaker came here from Flint and were married yesterday in Striker's saloon, a popular resort, by a justice of the peace, while a crowd of drinkers looked on. The saloon keeper acted as best man and when the wedding party left, the crowd formed two lines and showered the couple with rice. Paul is a well-to-do farmer. The reason given for the saloon marriage, was that they wanted to be original.

WOMAN

Who is Charged With Murder

Is Not Believed to Have Fired Fatal Shot

But the Prosecution Believes She Knows Who the Murderer is and Hopes She Will Divulge Secret.

Plattsburg, Mo. Jan. 22.—Mrs. Adeline L. Richardson faced a jury of farmers in the circuit court here and her trial on the charge of murder 23, a year ago last December, her husband, Frank W. Richardson, a merchant, at their home in Savannah, Mo., began in earnest. Mrs. Richardson was surrounded by her three youthful sons and several other members of her family, and that of the man whom she is charged with murdering, including his brother John D. Richardson of Chicago. The prosecution, under the indictment of murder in the first degree, based on the prosecution that the prisoner (Mrs. Richardson) killed her husband or knew who did. Mrs. Richardson, a widow, told her story, made at the time of the shooting that she was alone in the house when she heard a bang, drove up and her husband entered the hall, that she heard some one say, "Has it come to this?" and that the pistol shot was fired by some one unknown to her as he entered the door to the parlor bedroom, where she awaited him. No one has professed to believe that Mrs. Richardson fired the fatal shot but the state has expected that in defending herself against the charge she would be forced to tell who did.

MEMORIAL

Service on Anniversary of the Queen's Death.

Windsor, Jan. 22.—Solemn memorial services were held at noon today to mark the anniversary of the death of Queen Victoria. All of the royal family attended, as did also the Marquis of Salisbury. The Mausoleum presented the same appearance as at the funeral, except that a recumbent statue of the Queen was placed beside that of her royal consort.

AN ATTACK

By Insurgents on Colon is Hourly Expected.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Oscar Malmros, U. S. consul at Colon, in a cablegram to the state department this morning, says that a concerted attack on Colon by insurgents, is hourly expected.

BURGULARS

Robbed a Jewelry Store in Toledo Last Night.

Toledo, Jan. 22.—Burglars smashed a window in Braer's jewelry store early this morning and got away with hundreds of dollars worth of watches, rings and silverware. They tried to break the safe where diamonds were kept, but could not force it.

TAFT

Encouraged by the Conditions

In Philippines

And Will So Report at Washington.

Discusses the Outlook in an Interview Held in San Francisco.

Claims That the Insurrection is Now Confined to Two Localities—Conditions in the Island of Samar.

San Francisco, Jan. 22.—Governor General Taft, who arrived Monday from Manila, has started for Washington. He will stop at Cincinnati, his home, en route. Discussing conditions in the Philippines Governor Taft said: "The insurrection is confined to two localities—the province of Batangas and the island of Samar. I have just received a most encouraging cable from General Wright, who is the acting governor in my absence. It said that, owing to General Bell's strong repressive measures, the trouble in Batangas was being quieted. He further said that 700 rifles had been surrendered, and as there are only 1,100 to 1,200 rifles in the province, there is no doubt that Batangas will be as peaceful as any of the other provinces. I do not think General Bell will have to apply the reconcentration principle in Batangas, as his dispatch plainly indicates that the province is in a fair way of pacification. "I wish to impress upon everybody that civil government is a success. There is a strong peace party in the islands, and it is composed of the most influential men among the Filipinos. They are working earnestly and zealously toward bringing about happy relations between their countrymen and the government. They are using all that is in their power to bring in the reconcentration law. I have never been so encouraged as to the prospects of the Philippines as I have within the past three months. There has certainly been a great change in the sentiment of the people. They are beginning to appreciate the fact that civil government means better times for them. I am encouraged, and I shall so report to Washington. "There are 35 provinces capable of government. The only place where there is trouble is in the island of Samar. That is the most difficult island for military operations. There are no roads, and the troops have to use water courses, when water is pouring down the runnels to follow the natives to their fastnesses. But we are all confident that this only a question of a short time when the island will be pacified. "Speaking of the Moros they are not capable of receiving a civil government. They still have tribal relations, as did our Indians, and obey their chiefs. There are two sets of Moros—the river Moros and the lake Moros. The lake Moros have been distinctly hostile to us, but are now commencing to bring in the products of their lands and barter them. The great question and difficulty that presents itself to the government is the land question. The titles to lands are very unsettled, and it is a difficult matter to adjust them."

DISTRICT

Attorney Jerome Will Live Among the Poor.

New York, Jan. 22.—True to his election promise, District Attorney Jerome has leased a house on the east side, and, beginning February 1, he will make his home among the poor, where he can be reached by all who desire to see him and have grievances to present.

BOSTON

Chicago and St. Louis on the Prince's Itinerary.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The committee on arrangements for the visit of Prince Henry met at the state department today and decided to place Boston, Chicago and St. Louis on the prince's itinerary. The claims of other cities have not yet been passed upon.

WILLING

To Renounce Her Rights to the Throne

Was the Archduchess Who was Wedded Today.

Daughter of Princess Stephanie and the Late Crown Prince Rudolph Becomes the Bride of a Poor Lieutenant.

Vienna, Jan. 22.—Archduchess Elizabeth, daughter of Princess Stephanie and the late crown prince Rudolph, was married at noon today to Prince Otto Von Windischgratz, in the grand hall of the imperial palace. The wedding of this sovereign member of the house of Hapsburg, Austria's proudest branch, who was willing to renounce her rights to the throne to wed the man of her choice, serene highness and a poor lieutenant in the Austrian army, was graced by all the dignitaries of the Austrian court.

SEVEN

Victims Perished in the Flame

That Destroyed a Lumber Camp in West Va.

Those Who Escaped from Flames Had to Walk, About a Mile, Half Naked, Through Deep Snow.

Hambleton, W. Va., Jan. 22.—Camp Five of the Otter Creek Boom and Lumber company, several miles from here in the forest, took fire and burned so rapidly that seven of the 40 men asleep in the building failed to get out and were burned to death. Following is a list of the dead: John Morrissey, John Riley, George Van Horn, Arthur Hendricks, Thomas Hickey, Mike Grannan and Forrest Manard. Bud Welch was so badly burned that he is in a critical condition. It was not more than five minutes from when the alarm was given until there was no chance to escape. The building was 22x25 feet, the upper floor consisting of one room, and in this the 40 men were sleeping. Two very small windows and the narrow stairs afforded the only avenues of escape, and those who went to the windows a dozen or more, had to jump 12 or 15 feet, the others rushing down the stairs like sheep, pushing and falling. After they were out some of the men inside could be seen in the flames, but not a cry came from the building. The dead were almost entirely cremated. There were scarcely 40 pounds flesh and bones of all seven brought here in a little box. The men who escaped lost their clothing and were compelled to travel through eight inches of snow, almost naked, to another camp a mile away.

SURRENDER

Is Made by a Commando of Filipinos to Americans.

Manila, Jan. 22.—The Filipino leader Brocilo Laque and his entire command, on Jan. 20, surrendered unconditionally to the American military authorities in Batangas province. Laque's command had become so scattered that it was unable to hold out any longer. He has been given one week to round up and hand over his entire party to the Americans. Laque has been operating in the neighborhood of Mount Macolod, in Batangas province, Luzon.

ROBBERS

Of a Kentucky Bank Have Been Surrounded.

Owensboro, Jan. 22.—Bank of Hartford, in Ohio County, was visited by robbers this morning. The safe was blown open with nitroglycerine and the building was badly damaged. They got \$1,000. The robbers were given a close chase by the sheriff and a posse, many shots being exchanged. The robbers entered a woods and are supposed to be surrounded and will be captured.

GRAIN AND PORK

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Closing May wheat 79%; corn 53%; oats 46%; pork 15.55.

HOPPER

Of Ohio's Legislature Well Filled With Bills for Consideration.

A Full List of the Measures.

Cuyahoga Delegation Seeking to Regulate Taxation of Corporations—Administration Bills—Standing Committees Named for Senate and House.

Columbus, O., Jan. 22.—For a little more than an hour and a half the members of the house sat listening to the first reading of bills, 92 in all being dumped into the hopper. Among these were the bills of the Cuyahoga county delegation and the state administration measures.

The most momentous "Johnson" bill introduced was offered by Representative Stager of Cuyahoga county. It seeks to amend the present laws relating taxation so as to conform with the taxation plank of the Democratic platform. All corporations will be obliged under its provisions to file annually a complete report of all property, real and personal, notes, bonds, securities, etc., owned and controlled together with the value in money of each. The same bill creates a state revision board consisting of the treasurer of state, the attorney general and the commissioner of railroads and telegraphs, who are to meet on the first Monday in April and adjourn from time to time until the work of examining all these reports will have been completed. Another Cuyahoga county bill, changing the salaries to this plank, is by Representative Meisel, requiring special reports from steam and electric railroads, except that these reports are to be more complete in detail. This report will be filed on or before Sept. 1 of each year.

Other bills introduced by the Cleveland members were one to make a 2 cent railway fare bill except for distances of eight miles or less, and another providing that all applications

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IN PRINCELY STYLE

Theo. Braemer, Who is Said to be Short \$400,000, Lived in Avondale.

Cincinnati, Jan. 22.—A Cincinnati morning paper today published the story that Theo. Braemer, an employee of the Schrauth Packing Co. was short in his accounts \$160,000. Braemer said today:

"I am not a defaulter for \$400,000, and do not admit that I am a defaulter at all." He said he had resigned from his situation, however, and had turned over \$72,000 of collateral to the firm to cover any errors in his books.

MISSING

Expedition of Marines Returns from Interior.

Manila, Jan. 22.—The anxiety recently felt concerning the whereabouts of Captain David Porter of the Marine corps and 35 Marines, who were absent in the interior of Samar, has been relieved by the arrival on the coast of that island of Captain Porter and 26 members of his command. The other nine are expected to reach the coast soon. Captain Porter and his party have been in the interior for two weeks past, having started on an expedition provided with rations for five days. Their progress was delayed and they suffered great hardships.

CROKER

Declares He is "Out of Politics for Good."

New York, Jan. 22.—Richard Croker called for England today on the steamship Philadelphia. A few of his friends bade him good bye at the pier. Mr. Croker said, "I am out of politics for good."

LIVE STOCK MARKET

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Cattle 19.00; hogs 58.00, slow, 10c and 15c lower; sheep 17.00, steady.

UNCHANGED

Is Terre Haute's Street Railway Strike Situation.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 22.—The street railway strike situation is unchanged. Six cars were running, with two men on the front and two on the back platform of each car, but there was seldom a passenger, notwithstanding the streets are in bad condition. A proposition has been submitted by the men to the company, and Manager Clark says he will take it under consideration. It is for a small advance in wages, a nine-hour working day, and that all men discharged since the first of the year be reinstated. The trainmen also stipulate that the firemen's grievance must first be settled.

FIGHTER

Who was "All Shot to Pieces" Has Been Cured.

Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 22.—Miles Koser who was shot in a fight, Dec. 13, was discharged today as cured. He had a hole through his stomach, and one in his liver big enough to insert a thumb into. A section of one lung was shot away and a piece of skull two inches square was taken out. Any one of these wounds would ordinarily prove fatal.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Member of Congress.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES H. ADAMS as a candidate for the endorsement by the Democrats of Allen county as their candidate for Member of Congress from this District.

For County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce the name of EVAN R. JONES, of Sugar Creek township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the approval of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. J. JILLINGS, of Marion township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

Infirmary Director.

We are authorized to announce the name of DAVID STRIPPEON, of Shawnee township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. S. HANAHAN, of Anglin township, as a candidate for County Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES GOBLE, of Richland township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of GUS OEN, of German township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at the primary election.

Water Works Trustee.

We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES PORTER, L. E. & W. Inveran for Water Works trustee, subject to the decision of the voters at the Democratic primary election.

HANNA'S CANAL SCHEME.

The promoters of what is known as the Darien route for the Isthmian canal had a hearing yesterday before the senate subcommittee on commerce. They claim to control the Darien route and to be able to build a ship canal at sea level which will be only thirty miles in length from ocean to ocean. The scheme includes the cutting of a tunnel for a distance of five miles through a mountain of solid granite, the tunnel to be 202 feet in the clear and with a depth of 35 feet, through which the ships would be pulled by an electric trolley line. The Darien promoters estimated that the cost of the canal by their route would be from \$75,000,000 to \$90,000,000, but when asked to make a proposition, commenced to back and fill, and finally made an absurd statement to the effect that they would be able in three years to state the terms upon which they would be willing to allow the construction of the canal by their route.

They then added considerably to the gaiety of the hearing by saying that they would retain the ownership of the canal, and the government of the United States should agree to pay 50 per cent of the cost of construction. When pressed with questions, however, they were forced to admit to the subcommittee and they had secured neither the right of way nor any government concessions, although at the outset of the hearing they claimed to control the route. This is the beautiful canal scheme of which Senator Hanna is the doctory champion and regarding which he has talked so eloquently to the Washington correspondents. It is a lovely proposition. The government is asked to take \$45,000,000 or more out of the national treasury and spend it in the construction of a canal to be owned by a private company and in the management of which the government is to have no voice or share in the profits gained by its operation. The scheme, however, is in perfect accord with the idea of paternalism in government.

and the country would not be astonished if a group of enterprising promoters appeared before congress and urged the appropriation of several hundred millions of dollars to construct a gigantic inland canal from San Francisco to New York to be owned, of course, and operated for the benefit of the Great American Canal and Traffic Association.

It is not at all surprising that Senator Hanna is an ardent advocate of the Darien canal scheme just presented to the attention of congress by the American Isthmian Ship Canal company as it is called. The Ohio senator is the high priest of commercialism in politics and is heartily in favor of any proposition which aims to take the money of the people out of the Federal treasury and place it in the pockets of private individuals, provided, of course, he gets into the game and becomes one of the individuals. This explains why he has for some time been so earnest in his support of the ship subsidy bill. He has a consuming desire for the government to pay the cost of the ships constructed at his yards on Lake Erie and which he will run for his own profit.

We opine, however, that the country will hear no more of the Darien canal scheme which he has fathered in the senate and that his ship subsidy bill will have exceedingly rough sledding when it starts on its way through congress and that it will be badly battered if not hopelessly wrecked before it gets far on its journey. —New Orleans States.

HUNGARIAN

Town Devasted by a Disastrous Fire Today.

Vienna, Jan. 22.—A disastrous fire swept over the town of Frankova, Hungary, today and left death and desolation in its path. Two hundred houses were burned, six persons lost their lives and 1,000 were left homeless.

WOLVES

Devour an Entire Wedding Party in Servia.

Vienna, Jan. 22.—Wolves today devoured an entire wedding party near Usasa in Servia. The party, consisting of the bride and groom and twenty guests.

SHEETS

Says Property of Secret Societies is Not Exempt.

Columbus, Jan. 22.—Attorney General Sheets held today that the property of secret societies in Ohio are not exempt from taxation. A law was passed by last general assembly exempting secret societies, but this declared unconstitutional by Sheets on the ground that such societies are not institutions of public charity.

CHARGES

Will be Investigated Before Election is Held.

Indianapolis, Jan. 22.—The miners' convention held its third session today. It was the sole talk to effect that the election of officers would not take place until after the special committee of seven, appointed late yesterday to investigate the charges against president Mitchell and secretary Wilson, has reported. Mitchell seems determined to have the accusation thoroughly sifted and finally disposed of before asking the convention to reject him.

STOCKHOLDERS

Of Model Mills Held Their Annual Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Hall & Woods Co., held yesterday, Messrs. H. A. Holdridge, J. O. Hoyer, F. W. Hohnes, Wm. Roberts, Thomas Duffield, J. B. Kerr and S. E. Douglass were chosen directors. At the organization of the board of directors H. A. Holdridge was elected president; J. O. Hoyer, vice president, and S. E. Douglass, secretary and treasurer.

Go to the concert at Calvary Reformed church tomorrow evening. Proceeds for church.

FRIGHTFUL

Accident Befalls Well Known Sawyer.

Charles Nye Has His Left Hand Badly Mutilated by Coming in Contact With a Saw.

Charles Nye, a well known resident of Cole street, was the victim of a deplorable accident that befel him this morning while he was working at a saw in Duman's planing mill. Mr. Nye has been employed at the handle factory for some time but, as he was preparing to build a house, he has been off duty for several days and today was doing some work for himself at Duman's mill when the accident occurred. He was working at a rip-saw when in the act of ripping a board, he reached over the saw to slide the piece of timber along when it pitched on the saw and his left hand was jerked back upon the saw and was nearly severed in two from the outside of the wrist to a point between the index and middle fingers. He was taken to the home of his father, John Nye, on West Spruce street and Drs. Hoyer and Hiner attended him. The hand was frightfully mutilated, arteries and tendons being severed and an effort will be made to save the member from the necessity of amputation.

OFFICERS

Of Lima Lodge No. 581 Installed Last Night.

At the regular meeting of Lima Lodge No. 581, I. O. O. F., last evening, the installation of the following excellent corps of officers for the ensuing term occurred.

Chas. Gehring, N. G.; Wm. Cleiman, V. G.; E. L. Conrad, R. S.; W. F. Dehlin, F. S.; E. G. Taylor, treas.; H. Loewen, warden; J. R. Black, chaplain; Wm. Roberts, Con. L. Walther; R. S. of N. G.; Fred Koch, L. S. of N. G.; Wm. Heiner, I. G.; Henry Lang, O. G.; Harry Fry, R. S. S.; J. C. Hoop, L. S. S.; H. Singleton, R. S. of V. G.; O. A. Quinn, L. S. of V. G.

American Cancer Chet.

Manila, Jan. 22.—Captain J. M. Hartschorn, Jr., of the Seventh Infantry, was shot from ambush and killed Jan. 2, in the eastern part of the island of Samar. Captain Hartschorn was recently transferred from the Ninth to the Seventh Infantry.

The Bank's Loss.

Fulton Mo., Jan. 22.—Bank examiners who have been investigating the affairs of the Commercial bank, which closed last Friday following the disappearance of Cashier P. S. Adams, now find that the bank's loss will amount to \$19,000. Adams has been heard from, and it is believed is heading his way to Mexico.

Turf Winners.

At New Orleans—Succopanned Sandy, Merry Sister, Seroy, Frank M., Wild Bess, Shot Up.

At San Francisco—Lisson, Malaspina, Dangerous Maid, Keelworth, Scorpio, Florence.

THE MEAT OF IT.

Haps and Mishaps in Paragraphs Cut to the Core.

Franklin Murphy inaugurated governor of New Jersey.

John Luiz hanged at Wilkesbarre, Pa. for the murder of his wife.

President Roosevelt nominated Dr. Presley M. Rixey to be surgeon general of the navy.

Body of John Pierce, prominent young business man, found at Norfolk, Va. Was murdered.

Lewis and Victor Johnson, negroes, legally executed at Mississippi City, La., for a brace of murders.

James W. Plunkett, a veteran of the regular army, supposed to be dying of consumption at Los Angeles, coughed up a bayonet tip.

At San Francisco Patrolman Eugene C. Robinson was shot and killed by three burglars, whom he surprised in the act of breaking into a hardware store. One, W. E. Daly, captured.

Widow Wither Released.

Dayton, O., Jan. 22.—The grand jury ignored the case of Mrs. Mary Wither, who was charged with poisoning her sister, Mrs. Pugh, because of lack of evidence. The case attracted considerable attention last fall because of the allegation that the deaths of a number of persons were caused by Mrs. Wither, who had acted as a nurse. She will go to her home in Michigan.

Some fellows punt the town red but over in Camden they are going to use whitewash.

Hungry Higgins—What do you think? A woman called me an animal last scarecrow this morning.

Wearry Winkler—I've known you since the early eighties, but I never seen no animation about you yet.

Doctor—Did you take my prescription ma'am?

Patient—Yes; but, say, doctor, papers awful hard to get down, an' it didn't seem to do me no good.—Chicago News.

LEFT

Him in a Maimed Condition

And the Blame

Is Attached to the Delphos Company.

Injured Boy Plaintiff in a Suit for Damages in the Sum of \$10,000.

Another Divorce Action Brought by a Wife Whose Husband Deserted Her and Two Small Children.

The Delphos Canning Company is made defendants in an action for damages brought by Ernest Planer on behalf of Max Planer, a minor, who was injured while operating a stamping machine.

The usual form in such cases is closely followed by the petition, the defendants being held responsible for permitting a youthful novice to operate a dangerous piece of machinery which, it is alleged was out of order at the time of the accident.

Young Planer, who was 15 years of age at the time was assigned to work at the stamping machine after about two months work in the factory and on the 13th of October, 1900, the die descended and took off the fingers of the right hand. The statement is made that Planer complained to the foreman just a short time before, about the machine being out of order, but was told that there was nothing wrong with it. The amount sued for is \$10,000.

New Cases.

Max Planer, by Ernest Planer, vs. Delphos Canning Company, damages, \$10,000, Lealand & Roby.

Anna Stinebaugh vs. Con Stinebaugh, divorce, Riderour & Halfhill.

Had to Send Him.

Judge Miller continued the Tom B. Wilcox, inquest which was held at Delphos until this morning and finished it here. The case was an unusual one and the court collected all the evidence he could to substantiate the claims of insanity, finally concluded that it would be safer to send him back to the Toledo asylum for treatment. The patient labors under the belief that everybody is persecuting him and that it is a trick to send him to the asylum in order to get him out of the way.

As his very best friends, including his brother were instrumental in having him thus taken care of his feeling against them is but one of his many hallucinations. But for the arrival of age of his mother, for whom Wilcox shows a marked attachment, he would be left in her charge. Wilcox is 44 years of age and has a wife and three children. He is a good business man and made money before he went to the asylum and also after his release until signs of the malady returned. Sheriff Barr took him to Toledo today.

Husband Left Her.

Late yesterday afternoon another divorce suit was filed, the plaintiff being Anna Stinebaugh, who says she was married to Con Stinebaugh on the 19th of September, 1897, and to them were born two children, Florence and John, aged respectively eight and five years. Wilcox's absence for more than three years and failure to provide, are given as reasons why the divorce should be granted.

Real Estate Transfers.

Daniel and Susie Eldridge to Rosa V. Breckler, lot 5220 in Michael Welch's addition, \$1,100.

Martha Hoyer to James and Minnie Cochran, lots in Spruceville, \$2,000.

F. Matilda and H. A. Moore to Anna L. Churchill, lot 3514 in H. A. Moore's second addition, \$350.

Wm. Gehring to Hugh K. Francis, lots 216, 218, 249 and 250 in Ashtown's addition, \$1,400.

Louisa Schroeder, heirs, to Frederick Schroeder, part of lot 19 in Delphos, \$600.

D. L. Effland to Alex. Shenk, lot in Delphos, \$800.

John E. Riley, L. D. Stamets and H. V. Chase filed deeds for lots in Michael Shors addition.

Mrs. Brown—I've just been to see Mrs. Swellman's new place. She has stained glass all through the house.

Mrs. Parvenu—The idea Her servants are to lazy to remove the stains, I suppose?

Caller—Don't forget to tell Miss May I called?

Servant—I'll go up and tell her right away.



Here's a Good Thing!

All this week we offer at a special discount

Men's Fancy Stripe Wool Underwear

That sold at \$2.00 a suit, for

\$1.25 a Suit.



See Our Display of This Underwear in South Window.

ADVANCE

In Wages Granted the Window Glass Workers.

Pittsburg Jan. 22.—Today the American Window Glass Company through president Jas. A. Chambers, notified president Simon Burns of the workers organization that the company has granted an advance in wages to the blowers, flatteners, gatherers and cutters, advancing from 19 to 15 per cent. The advance affects about six thousand men.

EDUCATION

Commissioner for Porto Rico Appointed Today.

Washington Jan. 22.—President Roosevelt today appointed Prof. Samuel McCune Lindsay, commissioner of education of Porto Rico. Prof. Lindsay, is assistant professor of Sociology at the university of Pennsylvania.

BIG FIRES

Keep the Columbus Firemen Busy Several Hours.

Columbus, Jan. 22.—A big fire here last night kept the firemen at work until 11 o'clock today. Losses to Merchants' houses will reach a half million. Sam Stevens & Co., Dunn Taft & Co. being the heaviest losers. Insurance covers the losses. Four firemen were injured. Fireman Perry Capped fatally. Fire in the Stephens block was caused by natural gas. It is believed that the Dunn Taft & Co. fire was of incendiary origin.

East Liberty Markets.

East Liberty Jan. 22.—Cattle light, steady, hogs light, slow, sheep fair, steady.

MARCONI

Depressed Over the Breaking of the Engagement.

New York, Jan. 22.—Signor Marconi, inventor of wireless telegraphy, called for Europe on the steamship Philadelphia today to continue his experiments. He hopes by hard work to forget his disappointment in his love affair. The breaking of his engagement to Josephine B. Holdman, of Indianapolis, seems to have depressed the inventor very much. Signor Marconi, like Miss Holdman's friends, refuse to talk of the breaking of the engagement.

"The young lady requested it, I suppose she concluded, that her future happiness did not rest in my keeping," was all that Marconi would say on this point. It is said by mutual friends to be a case of amilition versus love.

The Weather.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Ohio partly cloudy tonight and Thursday with snow in extreme north east portion.

DIVIDED

(Continued from last page)

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. J. D. Sanders, of 310 east Elm street, has returned from Findlay, where she spent two weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Baker. The many local friends of Mr. and Mrs. Baker will be pleased to learn that their infant babe is recovering steadily from the effects of a recent serious ailment that necessitated the performing of a very delicate surgical operation.

W. D. Hadley was in Findlay yesterday in the interest of the Reed Gas Engine company.

A. M. Fellig, of Delphos, is a guest of relatives here.

Judge Jas. L. Price was in Van Wert yesterday on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Horner spent a few days at Ada, they having recently sold their property at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Albert and Mrs. Albert's father, J. W. Oatman and daughter, Miss Mary Oatman, of this city, were among the relatives who attended the funeral of Miss Hest, held at Elida Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. White, of Wayne and Elizabeth streets, left last night via Ft. Wayne for a visit in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Marquette, of 818 Broadway, left last night for a visit with friends in Ft. Wayne and Monroeville, Ind.

ATTENTION O. E. S.

O. E. S. members and officers of Trinity chapter No. 16 O. E. S. met at Masonic hall promptly this evening at 7 o'clock.

CLARA BOWER, W. M.

ANNIE CLIZBIE Secy.

Let us speak of man as we find him. And censure only what we can see. Remembering that no one can be perfect. Unless he uses Rocky Mountain Tea.

BOILERMAKERS.

There will be a meeting this evening of the Oak Union No. 250, Boilermakers, at their hall in the Fisk block, at 7.30 sharp. A full attendance is requested. By order of JOHN McNAMARA, Pres.

To be in fashion, you must eat Honey Comb Candy. Get a free sample of the latest candy craze, for sale only at Bower's bakery.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

The undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of John W. Fetter, deceased, late of Bath township, Allen county, Ohio.

All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make prompt payment; and those having claims against the estate are requested to present the same duly authenticated to the undersigned for allowance at the law office of Klinger & Quill.

Done this 20th day of January, 1902. ELLA E. FETTER, Administratrix. Klinger and Quill, Attys.

This Climate is Good

enough for anybody with weak lungs. The patient need not travel. He can get well here with the help of Allen's Lung Balsam, taken frequently when coughing and shortness of breath after exercise serve notice upon him that serious pulmonary trouble is not far away. Allen's Lung Balsam is free from any form of opium.

Special Sale

... OF ...

Sample Rugs!

ALL OUR 1901 samples of carpets we offer at

Less Than Cost.

75c, \$1.00, \$1.25.

They include Axminsters, Wilton Velvets, Brussels and Tapestries.

Sale for THURSDAY, JANUARY 23rd ONLY.

Neuman & Kettler
Furniture Co.

232 N. Main St.

ENGINEER

Showed Great Presence of Mind

And Prevented a Bad Accident at Fort Wayne.

Passenger Train on the Branch Stopped Just as it Reached a Trolley-Car Filled With People.

A Fort Wayne Traction company street car was struck by the engine pulling the Lake Erie and Western incoming passenger train at 10:30 o'clock Monday night, says the Fort Wayne Sentinel. The collision was due to the snow on the street car tracks and inability to stop the car. Engineer Daniel O'Neill, who was at the throttle of the Lake Erie engine, saw the car coming down the inclined track at the bridge at an unusual speed and surmised that the motor man was unable to stop it. Mr. O'Neill applied the air brakes and reversed his engine and succeeded in stopping the train, but not before the pilot struck and gently shoved the street car from the rails. There were several passengers in the street car and there was a lively scramble for the doors. Conductor Strain and Motorman Carlin had charge of the car. Daniel O'Neill is one of the oldest and most competent and trusted engineers on the Lake Erie and Western road and that there was no loss of life Monday night is due entirely to his good judgment and prompt action. He is receiving praises from all sides today and particularly from the people who were in the car when the accident happened. The collision, as stated, is chargeable entirely to the storm and slippery tracks and cannot be laid at the door of the motorman.

Improvement at Findlay. Foreman Knause, of bridges and buildings of the L. E. & W., is expected to commence the alterations planned at the freight depot in about a week, says the Findlay Courier. The improvements to be made are confined to the platforms, which will be practically rebuilt. The platform on the east will be taken away entirely, as its present existence causes a heap

of trouble for the employees, who are compelled to lug the freight around to the cars on the extreme other side of the building. This, it is hoped, will eliminate the difficulty.

General Notes. Employees of the Clover Leaf made up a purse of \$110 and presented it to Mrs. Steele, of Marion, widow of Dick Steele, who was killed on the road a few weeks ago.

Robbermaker James Murphy, of Huntington, was sent here to do some work on a disabled Erie engine.

PRAISE

Showered on Miss Edna Burton.

Port Chester Item Speaks in Glowing Terms of Her Voice and Predicts a Future.

Miss Edna Burton received the following happy compliment from the Port Chester, (New York) Daily Item: "The services, yesterday, at the Baptist church were very largely attended. The pastor, Rev. G. M. Evans, preached in the morning from the text 'And She Shall Bring Forth a Son, and Thou Shall Call His Name Jesus; for He Shall Save the People From Their Sins;' and in the evening 'Christ as a Refugee.' "A very pleasant feature of the service was the delightful singing of Miss Edna Burton. She sang twice in the morning and three times in the evening. She has a magnificent voice, good volume, and most pleasing musical quality of tone which was surprising by reason of its remarkable purity, clearness, sympathetic richness and carrying power, even in the most delicate position. Her enunciation is perfect. This was Miss Burton's first visit to Port Chester, but we hope to hear her again in concert work. She is one of Prof. Savage's pupils and that speaks volumes."

FORESTERS' NOTICE.

All members of Court Lima are requested to bring their wives and families and enjoy a good social time, at their hall in the Donze hall, on Thursday evening. Bring your baskets well filled and provide for a few invited friends. All members are requested to attend.

COMMITTEE.

FRENCH

Praise of American Push and Energy

Was the Tone of Toasts by the Parisians

Who were Guests of Honor at a Fine Banquet Given at the Lima House Last Night.

A delightful banquet was served in elegant style in the handsome parlor of the Lima House last night, the guests of honor being A. Laisant, an ex-member of the French Chamber of Deputies and Albert Germain, and Armand Strauss, of the Parisian staff. The others who enjoyed the feast of delicacies and, better yet, the exchange of good feeling, were Mayor McComb, J. C. Ridenour, H. C. Bentley, George H. Meilly, Warren Meilly, H. D. Campbell, Albert Koch, Ed. Maire, George Whipple, of Cuba, N. Y., J. E. Brown and David Kelly, of New York city. The service included:

Olives Canape Lorenzo, Bouillon, Fillet of Beef, Mushrooms, Green Peas, Pineapple Sherbert, Phasant, brown potatoes, Asparagus, Waldorf Salad, Chestnut Mousse, Macaroons.

Cafe Noir. Roquefort Cheese. Pleasant responses were made on invitation of the toastmaster, and especially pleasing were the remarks made by Mr. Laisant, whose toast, delivered in French was interpreted by Mr. Germain. The representative of the Parisian government paid a royal tribute to America, and confessed that the younger republic had been taught many profitable lessons by the United States, and he felt that greater good could be accomplished if the two republics would unite their energies.

Mr. Laisant was for 17 years a member of the French parliament, but confessed that he retired in disgust and turned his attention to the field of journalism and science. It is his study of the latter that brought him to America and he referred to the wealth of stored energy as one which compelled an appreciation of the wonders extolled in the Arabian Knights.

In translating the remarks of his countryman, Mr. Germain added that the fertility of American soil, and the inventions and industry of the country are the greatest in the world.

SWALLOWED

Up Somewhere in the Wide World

Is the Son of Ex-Treasurer Wisda of Deane County, Who Left Home Eighteen Months Ago.

John Wisda, ex-treasurer of Deane county, is still searching for his son, Frank, who left home a year and a half ago, and has never been heard from. The troubled father was in Lima yesterday and stated that a few days after his son left Deane he was seen in Toledo, and then all trace of him was lost.

The missing man lacked only a few days of being 21 when he went out into the world. He is described as being six feet tall, weight about 150 pounds, had dark hair, brown eyes and was possessed of a good education and was musically inclined, being able to play on a variety of instruments. The family expect to move to Ohio home in the near future and are endeavoring to get some trace of the boy through the aid of the police and news papers.

THE STAGE.

Ethel Dyfryn in "Devil's Gap." Another well filled house greeted the performance of "Devil's Gap" by the little Ethel Dyfryn company at the Faurot last night. Despite the fact that some of the cast were a little shaky in their lines, the play was excellently put on, and little Miss Dyfryn appeared to great advantage. Tonight, the sensational drama, "Out Casts of a Great City" will be the bill, with little Ethel as "Little Tina." The play will be splendidly mounted, the Brooklyn bridge scene being one of the most elaborate ever seen upon the local stage. There will also be an entire change of specialties.

Linen Sale all this week at Carroll & Cooney's.

RETURNED

From Service in the Philippines.

Andy Shuler is Entertaining His Brother

Who Figured in Several Exciting Engagements in the Effort to Subdue Aguinaldo's Crafty Subjects.

Andy Shuler, of east North street, is entertaining his brother, Joseph Shuler, of Kirby, Ohio, who has just returned from service in the Philippines. He arrived at San Francisco January 9, making the long sea voyage aboard the U. S. transport Warren, which returned about 1,000 of the boys to their homes. Another transport, the Kilpatrick, arrived at the same time and brought as many more.

Private Shuler enlisted for the three years service at Cleveland, January 11th, 1899, and the following March he was in the thick of the fight in the advance on Malolos. His discharge, which refers to him as honest and faithful, gives the following engagements in which he took part:

Advance on Malolos, March 26 to 31, 1899; skirmish at Binalonan church, August 13, 1899; San Alderfonso, Dec. 4 and 5, 1899; Maasin road, Dec. 6, 1899; second attack on San Alderfonso, Dec. 11, 1899; expedition against Beaneobato, Dec. 12, 1899. This was a prolonged siege under the command of General Lawton.

Mr. Shuler is of the opinion that there will always be more or less strife on the islands as the natives are as treacherous as Indians and are always prepared to stick a knife into you or take a shot at an American soldier. It is his intention to enlist in the near future in the signal corps of the regular army.

Linen Sale all this week at Carroll & Cooney's.

MILITARY CLUB.

Second Meeting of the Organization Tonight.

The second meeting of the promoters of the Lima Military Club will be held in the armory at 7:30 o'clock this evening, and at this meeting the report of the committee on constitution and by-laws will be read, and the committee on headquarters will make a report. All who have signed the charter roster and who are interested in the organization of the club are urged to be present.

"It was almost a miracle. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all over the body. I am very grateful." Miss Julia Filbridge, West Cornwall, Conn.

If You Were Scared easily you might suppose that the pain in the lower part of your back meant kidney trouble. But being a person of sense you know it is only muscular stiffness, from cold, and that prompt treatment with Perry Davis' Painkiller will prevent it from growing into lambo. Act accordingly and you will be glad you saw this. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

THE ELKS

Will Initiate Two Candidates Tomorrow Night.

Initiation Will be Followed by a Social Session—"Rube" Dance to be Held Tuesday.

Tomorrow evening the Elks will initiate two candidates who have been in training for the order during the past six months. Two pairs of antlers have just been received and Dr. Blattenberg's horse ambulance has been engaged for service after the dinner shall have been "hit." The initiations will be followed by a social session which the social session committee has dubbed an "army social." The brothers will have to attend if they desire to know what an army social is.

Next Tuesday evening the Elks and their ladies will enjoy a "rube" dance. The Slaton orchestra has been engaged and a good time is assured. Sweet cider, doughnuts and red apples will be served.

Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema, or other torturing skin diseases. No need for it. Doan's Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At any drug store.



HIGHEST STANDARD



Of goods at reasonable profit is what you can depend on here. Below a certain grade is trash, and you cannot find it in this stock. Trash is no bargain at any price, but a bargain here is dependable goods under the usual moderate profit that we ask at all times. Regular goods are offered to you by others as bargains, which we can furnish at the same price. Our first thought is the

"BLUEM STANDARD."

Which cannot be excelled for style or quality at the moderate "BLUEM" profit.

Ladies' and Children's Coats, Half and Quarter Off.

Such values as we have been offering you in the past few weeks will be hard to repeat again, and if you can use anything in the coat line this or next season, it would be economy to buy now, even if you lay aside until ready to wear. See them before the line of sizes is badly broken.

These represent a few of the great values.

Children's Coats, sizes 2 to 10 years.

Worth \$6.00 now \$3.75.

" 5.00 " 3.98.

" 4.00 " 2.00.

" 3.50 " 1.98.

" 3.00 " 1.50.

Ladies' 42 inch and Raglan Coats, all sizes.

Worth \$30.00 now \$15.00.

" 25.00 " 15.00.

" 20.00 " 15.00.

" 16.50 " 14.50.

" 15.00 " 10.00.

" 10.00 " 8.75.

Flannel Waists

Less Than Half Price,

98c.

There has been no value offered you this season that can compare with this bargain and to make sure of having one or two you must come today or tomorrow as the lot will soon be broken in sizes.

These waists are in wool, well made and beautifully trimmed. Only a few of the 49c ones left. These were reduced from \$1 and \$1.25.



Dress Goods.

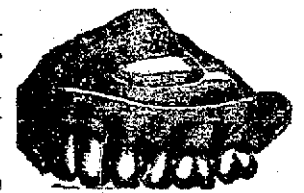
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Why Do You Pay

\$10 to \$12 for a set of teeth when you can get the same teeth if not better for only \$7? We give you a printed guarantee with the teeth that they are the best that money can get you if not found so, we will give you \$100 cash. We also guarantee a good fit. All teeth made by Dr. Bruzelius, who has 17 years of experience. You will reap satisfaction to see him about your teeth.



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Open Evenings. Lima Phone 854. Sundays, 9 to 12.

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WANTED.

WANTED—Active and energetic men and women to sell an up-to-date specialty indispensable to every home, town or country; also a competent man to act as general agent. Call or address W. T. Pease, No. 15, Normandy, after 7 p. m. 35-11.

perienced plumbers. Steady employment and good wages to right party. State age and give references. Lock box 31, Fort Wayne, Indiana. 33-11

LOST.

LOST—Green Suit Case, containing clothing. Finder will be rewarded by returning to police headquarters.

WANTED—At once, first class ex-

to fail," says James Prendergast, merchant, Annato Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly warded off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. Sold by Wm. Melville, old post office corner.

A COLLEGE PROFESSOR.

One of Georgia's Useful Educators is Grateful For What Pe-ru-na is Doing For Suffering Humanity.



F. A. Curtright, A. B., Principal of the Georgia Normal and Industrial Institute, and editor and proprietor of the "Georgia Helping Hand" writes the following glowing words concerning Peruna, and its efficacy in the cure of catarrh.

He says: "I was induced to try Peruna by the advice of a friend, and certainly believe that suffering humanity would be relieved if they only gave Peruna a fair trial. Would that I could frame words sufficient to express my gratitude for the benefits derived from its use."—F. A. CURTRIGHT, Greensboro, Ga.

Hon. W. N. Roach, United States Senator from North Dakota, in a letter written from Laramie, North Dakota, says:

"Persuaded by a friend, I have used Peruna as a tonic, and am glad to testify that it has greatly helped me in strength, vigor and appetite. I have been advised by friends that it is remarkably efficacious as a cure for the almost universal complaint of catarrh."—W. N. Roach.

Senator Roach's wife recommends Peruna also. She says: "I can cheerfully

recommend your excellent remedy, Peruna. Indeed, I know of no other remedy as good as yours. It is a grand tonic, and many of my friends have used it for catarrh with good results."—Mrs. W. N. Roach.

The most common phases of summer catarrh are catarrh of the stomach and bowels. Peruna is a specific for summer catarrh.

Mr. Wm. Hebley, Duquesne, Pa., writes:—"I am cured of catarrh of the stomach of two years standing. I had it so bad that I could not eat anything but milk. I doctored with several doctors and they could give me relief for a short time only. I saw Peruna recommended and thought I would try it, and I now think I am cured of catarrh. I have worked two months and did not lose a day."—Wm. Hebley.

Mr. Moses F. Merrill, Columbus, Cherokee Co., Kansas, Rural Route No. 3, writes:

"I had been troubled with cystitis catarrh, which affected the lower bowels especially. I was troubled with running off of the bowels and troublesome catarrh of the bronchial tubes which caused spitting of thick mucus. Since taking Peruna my improvement has been wonderful. My bowels are regular as clock-work. I can now eat like other people and my vitals digest."—Moses F. Merrill.

Hon. Willis Brewer, Representative in Congress from Alabama, writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman:

House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.: Gentlemen—"I have used one bottle of Peruna for leucorrhoea, and I take pleasure in recommending it to those who need a good remedy. As a tonic it is excellent. In the short time I have used it it has done me a great deal of good."—Willis Brewer.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

GORDON'S

Bill for an Addition to the Post Office

Referred to Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

A Favorable Report is Anticipated and the Addition Will Probably be Constructed During the Summer.

The following is the text of a bill that has been introduced in Congress by Congressman R. B. Gordon, of this district, for the construction of an addition to the government building in this city:

"A Bill: Authorizing and directing the construction of an addition to the United States government building in the city of Lima, Ohio.

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

"That the secretary of the treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause the government or post office building at Lima, Ohio, to be extended and enlarged, so as to provide suitable accommodations for the post office and other branches of the public service entitled to quarters in such building, and that the total cost of such enlargement and changes shall not exceed thirty thousand dollars; provided that said building, so enlarged, shall be protected from fire in adjacent buildings by an open space of not less than twenty-two feet including streets and alleys."

In an interview concerning the bill, Postmaster Hall speaks of the great need of more room and more room. At present part of the force, the letter carriers, are now compelled to do their work in the basement of the building, as the work is much heavier than a year ago, the postal receipts alone being four thousand dollars more last year than in any previous year.

The addition will be made at the south end of the post office building and will cover the thirty feet of ground on that side. It will have the same elevation and style of architecture and will be a great improvement to the building. It will probably be built during the coming summer and when it is completed two more clerks and two more carriers will be added to the local force.

Mr. Gordon's bill was referred to the committee on public buildings and grounds and was ordered printed.

OFFICERS

Elected by the L. H. & S. Association.

The following list of persons have been elected and qualified as officers for the coming year of the Lima Home & Savings Association:

Secretary R. O. Woods; treasurer, L. H. Kibby; attorney, Otis T. Lippincott; directors, W. K. Boone, C. H. Cory, and Thomas Calvert.

The board of directors organized at their last meeting by electing from their body the following: For president, Col. W. K. Boone; vice president, C. H. Cory.

HIBERNIANS

Of Allen County Will Celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

A Public Entertainment With an Appropriate Program Will be Given in the Evening.

The Allen county members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians are beginning their preparations for a fitting celebration of St. Patrick's day, March 17th, in this city. A committee has been appointed to make the preliminary arrangements and an appropriate program is being prepared for a public entertainment that will be given under the auspices of the two local divisions of the order.

The entertainment given by the Hibernians in the past have always been eminently successful and the success of the event this year is already assured.

LIQUID AIR

The Marvel of the Ages.

The Lima Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church has made a contract with Messrs. Thearle and Hanaford, of Chicago, to give a liquid air lecture with genuine liquid air, apparatus and experiments. This arrangement is guaranteed by more than 100 of Lima's leading citizens. Lima is not a whit behind any of her sister cities in her enterprise and interest in the latest developments of science.

On the 5th of February, in Faurot opera house, the public will be given an opportunity to witness one of the first wonders of the 20th century. Admission 75 and 50 cents.

FOUND

At Home of Friends in the Country.

Missing Youth

Returned to His Mother This Morning.

Dusky Damsel Who Took a Shot at Sadie Vinegar Last Night,

Was Locked Up at the Police Station and Held on Charge of Drunkenness and Disorderly Conduct.

Mrs. Laura Haines, of north Jefferson street, was made happy this morning about 10 o'clock by the return of her seven year old son, Willie, who disappeared so mysteriously Monday afternoon and left no trace of his whereabouts. When questioned by the police yesterday afternoon Mrs. Haines was quite certain that the boy had not gone to the home of any of her friends or relatives in the country but later events prove that she underestimated the boy's spirit for adventure. After leaving his home he had rode some distance into the country and then walked the remaining distance of five miles to the home of a family named Rhulen, living on the old May farm east of the city. The Rhulens are relatives of Mrs. Haines and the latter and her family were visitors at the country home Christmas. The boy's sister was visiting at the Rhulen home when the lad appeared there Monday evening and his statement that his mother had given him permission to visit there was at first believed.

Early this morning officer Phil Neubrecht secured some trace of the boy's whereabouts and sergeant Wingate was on his way to the Rhulen home when he met some of the family driving to the city to take the boy to his home. The lad is suffering from a severe cold and a severe illness may result from his trip.

In Mayor's Court. Last night about 8 o'clock a colored woman giving the name of Georgia Franklin, who has been an inmate of Sadie Vinegar's resort on north Central avenue, while under the influence of too much bad liquor, got into a controversy with the aforesaid Sadie and in the height of her wrath produced a .38 caliber revolver and fired a leaden missile at her dusky adversary who beat a hasty retreat and appealed to the police for protection. Georgia was locked up and today made a charge of assault against the Vinegar woman, while she is herself charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Neither case has yet been disposed of.

Earl Coffeen, the young fellow who was charged with having stolen a watch belonging to an oil man named Fairbank, was arraigned this morning and was released and given into the charge of his aged mother who came here from an Indiana town to endeavor to save him from being sent to prison.

MURDER

In the Second Degree is the Charge

That Sent John Baumann to the Van Wert County Jail—A Sad Incident to the Crime.

John Baumann, of Van Wert, charged with the murder of John Gorwood in the second degree was committed to jail yesterday in default of bail in the sum of \$1,000. A diligent search is being made for the man who was with Gorwood when the latter demanded admittance to Baumann's home, but no trace of him has been found. Baumann is in good spirits and feels confident of an acquittal.

A sad chapter in connection with the case comes from the home of the murdered man. The shock of the death of her son was too much for the mother and she died yesterday at the family residence west of Willshire.

Linen Sale all this week at Carroll & Cooney's.

Monarch over pain. Luras, cuts, sprains, stings. Instant relief. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

REFUSED

To Accept Resignation of President Long.

Board of Lima College Held a Meeting

And Pronounce the Affairs of the Institution in a Flourishing Condition—The Debt Liquidated.

The trustees of Lima College held an important meeting here yesterday, which was attended by several of the directors from out of town, and an encouraging report was listened to from President Long, of Columbus. Splendid progress was assured, and the liquidation of the debt that had been hanging over the institution.

Since the first of October, President Long's wife has been confined to a sick bed, thus preventing his absence from home, but in spite of his enforced confinement he has collected on subscriptions the neat sum of \$17,000, all of which was applied to the debt.

Owing to Mrs. Long's illness and the assurance of attending physicians that there was no immediate prospect of her recovery, or even improvement, President Long felt that he would be prohibited from doing any active field work, and asked that the board elect another president, who would be able to take active charge of the affairs of the college. It was his expressed belief that such action would be of decided benefit to the institution.

This request, however, the board refused to consider it being the unanimous opinion that the change suggested would not be to the interest of the college. The work done by President Long, and his office is shown by that act to be highly appreciated.

President Long assured the trustees that as soon as the condition of his family was such as to warrant it, he would move to Lima and take active charge of the affairs of the college. They are now in a flourishing and promising condition and it was the opinion of the board that the only thing needed to keep them so was to have President Long here where he can be in close touch with the management.

NEW LAW

Which Will Govern the Game Hunters

Is to Come Up for Discussion Next Week. Quail Season Will be Extended Fifteen Days.

There is considerable interest manifested in the amendments proposed to the present game laws, and the fact that they are to be considered at an early date instead of being rushed through as is usually the case on the eve of adjournment, gives promise of some earnest discussion. It is the opinion of some of the sportsmen that the clause requiring all hunters to obtain a license will meet with opposition, but that the section requiring all non-residents of the state to pay \$25 will be passed. The new law extends the quail season fifteen days, beginning November 10 and closing December 15.

As a further protection to black bass, stringent measures are suggested, and a clause has been inserted providing a heavy penalty for any one selling or exposing for sale any black bass caught in the rivers, creeks or reservoirs in the state of Ohio. The person exhibiting such fish must on application, furnish to the game warden the invoice showing where the fish came from.

MACHINE

Works of Burger Brothers Burned at Delphos.

Damage Will Amount to About \$3000 and No Insurance was Carried.

Flames ate up the interior of Burger Brothers machine works at Delphos yesterday, occasioning a loss of \$3,000. There was no insurance. The proprietors are positive that the fire was of incendiary origin, as there had been no fire in the brick building, which was burned, this winter. Two thousand valuable patterns were destroyed and considerable machinery and tools damaged.

The automobile owned by F. E. Smith, which was built for him in this city last summer, was almost ruined. The tires were burned and the bed scorched and charred.

The Lima Dry Goods Co

MORE ABOUT LINENS



The unprecedented Linen selling of the last two weeks is the best compliment which could be paid to the thrift and foresight of the housewives in this section of the country.

The object of this sale is not profit for us, but rather to secure your acquaintance for our Linen store; to show you the extent of its resources; to cause you to thoroughly appreciate that this is the place of a places to buy Linens.

If we accomplish this we are satisfied without a penny profit.

White Bed Spreads.

These were intended to take part in this Linen Sale, but did not arrive in time to claim a place in our first announcement.

800 full size excellent quality White Bed Spreads, hemmed and ready for use, a better article than is usually found at \$1.00, for this January Linen Sale at

75c each.

Special lot extra large size heavy White Bed Spreads, splendid quality, equal to many offered at \$1.50, for this January Linen Sale

98c each.

Table Damask.

54-inch unbleached Table Damask, 19c the yard.

56-inch unbleached Damask, good variety of patterns, 23c the yard.

54-inch excellent quality heavy weight unbleached Table Linen with red border,

29c the yard.

63-inch heavy weight unbleached Table Linen with fast color red border, at

38c the yard.

60-inch extra quality unbleached Damask, many choice patterns, a big bargain for this January Linen Sale, at

39c the yard.

62-inch splendid quality unbleached Damask, large variety of patterns,

50c the yard.

72-inch (note the width) extra quality unbleached German Table Damask, the greatest linen bargain ever offered in Lima, at

50c the yard.

72-inch extra heavy unbleached Damask, splendid value, at

75c the yard.

73-inch heavy weight, very fine quality unbleached Damask, at \$1.00 the yard.

Extra quality heavy weight bleached Damask, all new patterns, an exceptional bargain for this January Linen Sale at

50c the yard.

64-inch very fine quality mercerized satin Table Damask, a special bargain at

69c the yard.

68-inch heavy weight bleached Table Damask, very choice patterns, exceptional value, at

75c the yard.

70-inch very fine quality, extra weight bleached Damask, all new patterns, goods always sold for \$1.00, our January Linen Sale Price

89c the yard.

72-inch extra quality bleached Table Damask, variety of very choice patterns, special price for this January Sale

\$1.00 the yard.

Very fine quality bleached Table Damask, 2 1/2 and 3 yards wide, choice styles, special for this January Linen Sale, at

\$1.25 and \$1.50 the yard

Napkins for the January Linen Sale.

Special lot silver bleached, loom Damask Napkins, for this sale at

50c the doz.

Full size 1/2 bleached Table Napkins, excellent quality, for this January Linen Sale, at

\$1.00 the doz.

Extra value heavy weight bleached Table Napkins, special at

\$1.39 the doz.

Special value in full size 1/2 bleached Napkins, \$1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00 and 2.25 the doz.

500 dozen plain white and colored border, fringed Napkins, special for this January Linen Sale, at

55c the doz.

Crashes for the January Linen Sale.

300 pieces extra weight Pure Linen unbleached Crash, at

5c the yard.

Extra quality unbleached Russia Crash, at

5c the yard.

18-inch pure linen bleached Crash with colored border,

10c the yard.

18-inch heavy weight, pure linen unbleached Crash, at

10c the yard.

Pure Irish Linen Glass Toweling, a special bargain for this January Linen Sale, at

8c the yard.

18-inch fine quality, heavy weight Glass Toweling, at

10c the yard.

22 inch extra quality unbleached Crash, at

12 1-2c the yard.

Towels for the January Linen Sale.

350 dozen 32 inch extra quality huck Towels, plain white or colored border, at

10c each.

250 dozen 36 inch huck Towels, a rare bargain, at

12 1-2c the yard.

40-inch very fine quality hemstitched huck Towels at

25c each.

Special lot bleached hemstitched Damask Towels, at

19c each.

22x40-inch fancy figured hemmed huck Towels, at

25c each.

46 inch extra quality bleached Towels, at

12 1-2c each.

Fringed Table Cloths for This January Linen Sale.

Special lot large size fringed Table Cloths, with colored borders, at

\$1.50 each.

Extra size bleached Damask Table Cloths, with drawn work in colored border, at

\$2.00 each.

Very fine quality bleached Damask Table Cloths with napkins to match, special at

\$2.50 the set.

Extra quality bleached Damask Fringed Table Cloths, special at

\$1.50 each.

Special value large size fast color Turkey Red fringed Table Cloths, at

69c, 75c and 89c each.

Linen Sheeting and Pillow Casings.

45 inch round thread pure linen Pillow Case, at

50c the yard.

Same cloth 54 inches wide, at

75c the yard.

Fine quality Linen Sheeting, 2 1/2 yards wide at

\$1.00 the yard.

Turkey Red Table Damask, A Big January Linen Sale Bargain.

100 pieces 60 inch fast color Turkey Red Table Damask, at

25c the yard.

50 pieces oil boiled Turkey Red Table Damask, at

39c the yard.

During this January Linen Sale we will sell extra width Turkey Red Table Damask, the best quality there is made, at

42c the yard.

The Lima Dry Goods Co

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